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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 21 2005****Applicants:** Yoshinori Aoki, et al.**Examiner:** Jonathan D. Schlaifer**Serial No.:** 09/488,511**Group Art Unit:** 2178**Filed:** January 20, 2000**Docket:** JP919990009US1 (12819)**For:** SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMIZING  
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**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP TO DISQUALIFY  
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that both the instant application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/488,511 and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/081,449, which matured into U.S. patent 6,161,112 to Cragun et al., were, at the time the invention of the instant application was made, owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to International Business Machines Corporation.

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